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ple of this section. He will be found at all  
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**NOTICE OF LETTERS.**  
Notice is hereby given, that Letters of  
Administration de bonis non upon the  
estate of J. W. Emerson, late of Iron county,  
deceased, have been granted to the  
undersigned Wm. R. Edgar, by the  
Judge of the Probate Court of the County  
of Iron, bearing date the 4th day of  
January, 1905. All persons having  
claims against said estate are required to  
exhibit them to me for allowance, within one  
year after the date of said Letters, or they  
may be precluded from any benefits of such  
estate; and if such claims be not exhibited  
within two years from the time of the publi-  
cation of this notice, they will be forever  
barred.  
Ironton, Mo., January 4, 1905.  
WM. R. EDGAR,  
Administrator De Bonis Non.

Best bargains in clothing and  
shoes ever offered in this section,  
during our big clearing sale. Lopez  
Store Co.

Rubbers, all sizes, at E. L. Barn-  
house's, south of courthouse.

### A Lesson In Imperialism.

Russia is furnishing the world a  
lesson in imperialism that ought  
not to be lost on the American ad-  
vocates of the doctrine of "benevo-  
lent assimilation." The Czar in  
defending his refusal to permit the  
Russian people to have a voice in  
their own government says:  
"In accordance with the revered  
will of our crowned predecessor  
and thinking unceasingly of the  
welfare of the realm intrusted to  
us by God, we regard it as our  
duty and the government's duty  
in conjunction with the undeviat-  
ing maintenance of the immut-  
ability of the fundamental laws of  
the empire to have untiring care  
for the country's needs, distin-  
guishing all that is really in the in-  
terests of the Russian people from  
tendencies not seldom mistaken  
and influenced by transitory cir-  
cumstances. When the need of  
this or that change is proved ripe,  
then we consider it necessary to  
meet it, even though the trans-  
formation to which this leads in-  
volves the introduction of essential  
innovations in explanation. We  
do not doubt that the realization  
of such an undertaking will meet  
with the sympathy of the well-  
disposed section of our subjects,  
who see the true prosperity of the  
future in the support of civil tran-  
quility and the uninterrupted sat-  
isfaction of the daily needs of the  
people."

Here we have the doctrine clearly  
stated, the government is to do the  
thinking and graciously looks  
after the welfare of the people and  
the "well-disposed" subjects will  
be content if there is an "uninter-  
rupted satisfaction" of their daily  
needs. The "stand pat" or "let  
well enough alone" argument is  
also called into use. If one will  
compare an argument in favor of  
colonialism with the Czar's decree  
he will be astonished to see how  
similar they are.

Who would have thought ten  
years ago that American citizens  
would ever be defending a national  
policy with the logic of despots?  
And yet this is the necessary re-  
sult of imperialism. There are but  
two sources of government—the  
people and force. A government  
resting upon the consent of the  
governed being the natural gov-  
ernment can be defended by fair  
and honest argument, but a gov-  
ernment resting on force can not  
be defended among civilized peo-  
ple without resort to the subterfuge  
of "Divine Rights." Every argu-  
ment (not mercenary in its char-  
acter) advanced in support of  
colonialism will be found to rest  
upon a supposed duty and yet  
those who voluntarily assume the  
performance of this kind of a duty  
always place such a high estimate  
upon their services that they pay  
themselves well at the expense of  
those whom they serve. For  
illustration compare the luxury  
of the Czar's household with the pri-  
vations of the Russian peasant—or  
the comfort of the Philippine gov-  
ernor general with the frugal fare  
of the average Filipino. The "five  
per cent" can not be separated  
from this sort of philanthropy—in  
fact it is the foundation while  
"Divine Right" is the gaudy super-  
structure.—The Commoner.

### Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a  
common cold; there is chilliness,  
sneezing, sore throat, hot skin,  
quick pulse, hoarseness and im-  
paired respiration. Give frequent  
small doses of Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup, (the child will cry for it)  
and at the first sign of a croupy  
cough, apply frequently Ballard's  
Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. L. A. Vilet, New Castle,  
Colo., writes, March 19th, 1901: "I  
think Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
a wonderful remedy, and so pleas-  
ant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by  
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Two Americans Fight in London.

Some excitement, not unmixed  
with amusement was created on the  
Strand yesterday by the actions of  
two Americans who came to blows  
in front of the shop of a well-known  
pie chandler. According to con-  
servative reports of the affair both  
men reached the place at the same  
time and there was a dispute as to  
who should enter first. They had

been attracted by the sign, "All  
Kinds of Pie Here," and each was  
so anxious to sample the dealer's  
goods that he was unwilling to  
make way for the other. They  
fought, much to the delight of sun-  
dry costers and sweeps, and blood  
might have been spilled but for the  
timely arrival of Constables, who  
separated them. They were ap-  
prehended in the King's name and  
taken before a magistrate, who  
scathed them roundly and was  
about to pronounce a heavy sen-  
tence when one of the prisoners  
asked permission to speak in his  
own behalf. In explanation he  
said: "Your Worship, you see we  
are both Americans and are both  
members of the Republican party."  
"That is no defense," sternly re-  
plied the magistrate. "But," con-  
tinued the prisoner, "we are from  
Missouri. When we saw that pie  
sign—" "Enough," said the mag-  
istrate. "The case is dismissed." In  
an editorial this morning the  
Times says that the occurrence will  
probably not assume the import-  
ance of a diplomatic incident.

### When To Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner:  
"When you are tired, go home.  
When you want consolation, go  
home. When you want fun, go  
home. When you want to show  
others that you have reformed, go  
home and let your family get ac-  
quainted with the fact. When you  
want to show yourself at your  
best go home and do the act there.  
When you feel like being extra  
liberal go home and practice on  
your wife and children first. When  
you want to shine with extra  
brilliance go home and light up  
the whole household." To which  
we would add, when you have  
a bad cold, go home and take  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and  
a quick cure is certain. It coun-  
ters any tendency of a cold to  
result in pneumonia. For sale by  
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### "Look on This Picture, Then on That."

Is it not strange that for thirty  
years under a Democratic adminis-  
tration Missouri has sent men of  
great intellect and limited means  
to the U. S. Senate, and that as  
soon as the Republican party came  
into power two millionaires should  
begin to fight for Cockrell's sena-  
torial toga like obscene and filthy  
buzards over the carcass of a dead  
horse.

Neither Mr. Kerens nor Mr.  
Niedringhaus has anything to re-  
commend him for the position he  
seeks, except his wealth. Mr. Ker-  
ens has for twenty years been a  
liberal contributor for the Repub-  
lican campaign funds. He has  
spent thousands upon thousands  
of dollars for the Republican party  
in this State and looks upon  
Cockrell's place as his property  
by right of purchase. He feels  
that he has been tricked out of his  
property and is as angry about it  
as if some one had swindled him  
in a horse trade.

Again Mr. Niedringhaus appears  
to have obtained the caucus nomi-  
nation through false pretenses.  
His friends claimed that he put up  
twenty-one thousand dollars at a  
critical moment in the past cam-  
paign which ensured success to the  
ticket and entitled him to the nomi-  
nation. When the facts came out  
in the investigation it developed  
that Mr. Niedringhaus had put up  
only one thousand of the twenty-  
one thousand dollars, while Adol-  
phus Busch and Otto Stiefel, of the  
Brewers Trust, had put up the rest.

Both Republicans and Demo-  
crats throughout the State are filled  
with loathing and disgust at the  
present imbroglio at Jefferson  
City. It looks like one of Mis-  
souri's seats in the United States  
Senate had been placed upon the  
auction block and originated a  
quarrel among the bidders. The  
whole thing is a disgrace. No man  
of brains seems to have had a  
chance. No man prominent in the  
Republican party for his serv-  
ice to the public seems to have  
been considered in the caucus.  
Let the whole business be hustled  
out of sight as quickly as possible  
for the good name of the State.—  
Potot Independent.

### A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, bleeding, blind or pro-  
truding piles. Druggists refund  
money if Pazo Ointment fails to  
cure any case, no matter of how  
long standing, in 6 to 14 days.  
First application gives ease and  
rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't  
it, send 50c in stamps and it will  
be forwarded post-paid by Paris  
Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Granulated sugar, 16 lbs. for \$1  
at Lopez Store Co.

THOSE of our readers who in ad-  
dition to their home paper want a  
national news and family journal,  
are advised to subscribe for the  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is  
published in the solid central city  
of the Union and stands at the very  
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pensable to the farmer, the mer-  
chant or the professional man who  
desires to keep thoroughly posted  
but who has not the time to read a  
large daily paper, while its great  
variety of well selected reading  
matter makes it invaluable to  
every member of the family.  
See advertisement elsewhere in  
this issue and write to the Globe  
Printing Company, St. Louis, Mo.,  
for free sample copy.

### Are You Restless at Night

And harassed by a bad cough?  
Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup  
it will secure you sound sleep  
and effect a prompt and rad-  
ical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold  
by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

### Bellevue Items.

The weather still continues ex-  
tremely bad. Thursday last was  
the coldest day we have experi-  
enced this winter. To-day the  
snow is nearly six inches on a  
level, and it is yet snowing, with  
the prospects fair for at least two  
more inches of "the beautiful."  
As I sit and look out of the win-  
dow how my mind reverts to my  
boyhood days in Illinois, where it  
was not an uncommon thing for  
the snow to fall to the depth of  
twelve to eighteen inches. The  
weather prophet, who last De-  
cember predicted a very mild,  
open winter, would do well to take  
down his sign. One professor  
predicted in the G. & O. that the  
winter would be so mild and open  
that he expected his fowls to live  
throughout the winter on bugs and  
worms. Now, I suspect the pro-  
fessor's chickens are all dead; that  
is, if he has depended solely on  
bugs and worms for feed.

Business with our merchants is  
unusually dull, but they appear to  
take a philosophic view of the  
matter.  
E. M. Logan runs his mills pretty  
regularly, and R. E. Johnson, ow-  
ing to the difficulty of getting logs,  
is compelled to close down his  
saw mill occasionally.

Notwithstanding the very severe  
weather our mail carrier, Mr. Burr,  
has not as yet missed a single trip  
to and from Middlebrook, and he  
is nearly always on time.

H. L. Bell and wife recently  
visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill,  
near Elm Grove.

R. J. Hill and son, Wallace,  
recently made a trip to Ironton.

W. J. Raggo, of Munger, visited  
J. T. Patterson not long ago.

Rev. Saffold filled his regular  
appointment Sunday at the M. E.  
church. Mr. S. is a good preacher  
and attends strictly to his own  
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Edmonds,  
of Festus, recently visited Mr. and  
Mrs. William Edmonds.

Audrain Steel and brother, of  
Ironton, and another gentleman  
from Wayne county were in town  
last Thursday, working in the in-  
terest of a proposed new bank to  
be erected in Ironton in the near  
future. I am informed that several  
parties "took stock" in the pro-  
posed bank.

Monday last the writer made a  
business trip to Ironton, and after  
making a few purchases at the  
Lopez store, I stopped for the  
night with Circuit Clerk Hawkins.  
It does truly appear somewhat  
strange to know Mr. and Mrs.  
H. as any others than teachers,  
but "Jesse" is an exemplary busi-  
ness man, and Mrs. H. is a model  
housekeeper, who knows how to  
make one feel perfectly at home.  
May their future ever be crowned  
with success and happiness, is the  
wish of the writer.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-  
tary Observer at Ironton, Iron  
county, Mo., for the week ending  
Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

| Days of Week.  | Temperature. |         | Precipitation. |
|----------------|--------------|---------|----------------|
|                | Highest.     | Lowest. |                |
| Wednesday..... | 1            | 20      | 17             |
| Thursday.....  | 2            | 6       | -6             |
| Friday.....    | 3            | 12      | 0              |
| Saturday.....  | 4            | 23      | 7              |
| Sunday.....    | 5            | 25      | 17             |
| Monday.....    | 6            | 26      | 14             |
| Tuesday.....   | 7            | 23      | -7             |

NOTE—The precipitation includes  
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow  
and is recorded in inches and hun-  
dredths. Ten inches of snow equal  
one inch of rain. "T" indicates  
trace of precipitation.  
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel at Lopez  
Store Co.

## MULLIN AND BROWN'S

UNUSUALLY  
SPLENDID CLEARING SALE

Big Discounts on  
Winter Goods.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| MEN'S and BOYS'<br>OVERCOATS<br>80c To \$3.60 | LADIES' CLOAKS<br>AND JACKETS<br>25c to \$2. |
|---|--|

We Have Bargains  
Worth Seeing in  
Shoes, Clothing  
And Underwear

If you are in Need of Anything,  
NOW is the Time to Buy.

**NOTICE.**  
TO EACH PERSON:  
This Advertisement is a per-  
sonal letter to you. Read it.

**Mullin & Brown**  
IRONTON, MISSOURI.

## Closing Out Sale.

I am now Selling Out all my Well Located

**Butler & Iron Co., Mo., Properties**

AT GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

A My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some  
nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Haviell, one Two-Story 22-  
Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located be-  
tween Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Haviell;  
also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up.  
My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well  
adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats  
corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in South  
east Missouri. They are all located within one-half to six miles of  
town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St. L. I. M. & S. R'y and the  
Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each rail-  
road. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy  
reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being ac-  
cessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quar-  
ter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these  
years I have had chances to select the garden spots of the county. I  
am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots  
and a Three-Story 25 Room Hotel in the beautiful Arcadia Valley, all  
located in Arcadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and  
is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage.  
My motive for selling is my desire to retire from business, and will  
not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain  
on any of the above properties.

For prices and terms address

The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Haviell, Mo.

Or, The Poplar Bluff Land & Abstract Co., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Try Creamo for horses and  
mules. The feed that benefits when  
others fail. Sold at Ironton Flour  
Mill.

Our 6c flannelettes for 4c; 9c  
flannelettes for 6c; and all others  
proportionately reduced at Lopez  
Store Co.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on  
Nature's Plan.**

The most successful medicines  
are those that aid nature. Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy acts on  
this plan. Take it when you have  
a cold and it will allay the cough,  
relieve the lungs, aid expectora-  
tion, open the secretions and aid  
nature in restoring the system to  
a healthy condition. It is famous  
for its cures over a large part of  
the civilized world. Thousands  
have testified to its superior excel-  
lence. It counteracts any tenden-  
cy of a cold to result in pneumonia.  
For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug  
Co.

Storm rubbers, all sizes, just re-  
ceived. Prices very reasonable.  
E. L. Barnhouse, south of court  
house.

Job work, all kinds, at this office.

### Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes,  
April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12  
years I had been afflicted with a  
malady known as the 'itch.' The  
itching was most unbearable; I  
had tried for years to find relief,  
having tried all remedies I could  
hear of, besides a number of doc-  
tors. I wish to state that one single  
application of Ballard's Snow Lin-  
iment cured me completely and  
permanently. Since then I have  
used the liniment on two separate  
occasions for ringworm and it cured  
completely." 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
per bottle. Sold by Arcadia Val-  
ley Drug Co.

Ladies' cloaks and jackets 25c  
to \$2.00 at Mullin & Brown's.

Great clearing sale at Mullin &  
Brown's.

Big bargains in shoes, clothing,  
underwear at Mullin & Brown's.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day  
Take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—cure  
the liver, quicken the circulation and go along  
about your work. Any druggist will refund the  
price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million  
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.